Mrs. Mary Greene Wilson,
Douglasville, Texas.
Cass County.

My dear Cousin Mary:

Your letter of June 10th came to hand very promptly. You will please pardon me for my long delay in replying but I have been tied up in the Ga. State Senate at Atlanta and will be until about the 25th of August. I am sending you by mail a marked copy of our local paper which perhaps you will find interesting. I am also sending you a photograph of Durward that was taken in Paris last spring while he was in Europe. My intention now is to come out to Texas about the first of September to visit you people.

I note what you say regarding Potato Creek. We are now making some very fine drinking water from Potato Creek, as clear as a crystal. You would think it was artesian water. The old town on Thomaston is becoming a wonderful little City. They now have about 8,000 people and I saw a freight train the other day going over the branch road with sixty cars hooked on to one engine. What do you think of that? And they were shipping from Thomaston this season about two and one-half million dollars worth of Georgia Peaches.

I was in White Springs, Florida, about four weeks ago and was talking with a gentleman from Thomasville, Georgia and he told me that Cousin Rebecca Hoyskines died about two months ago, either the latter part of April or the early part of May. I never knew her personally but had expected to go to see her and never had time to get away. I trust that all of you are well and that you will arrange to visit us this fall as it would really do you good to come back to old Georgia.

I am just in receipt of a letter from Mr. Hardy R. Collier, of Goldthwaite, Texas advising me that his aunt Cousin Fannie Collier Jackson, who was the daughter of Efford Cobb Collier died on the 18th day of May at Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas of pneumonia. This was the family that I was trying to discover at the time my letter was turned over to you about two years ago and I understand that Uncle Efford is buried at Douglasville. He having died there

shortly after moving to Texas along about 1865.

You will kindly excuse me for not writing more and not answering your letter more in detail. I am just home for the day and will be back in Atlanta Monday morning on the job.

Very sincerely,

L. C. Collier

July 18th, 1925.

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